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Examiner: Betty J. Forman

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Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: CHEMICAL ARRAYS

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Respectfully submitted,

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This reply is responsive to the Final Rejection dated November 29, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given making this reply due on or before February 28, 2006.